

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
MARCH 2005**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2004 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	218,477	517,734	\$46,747,045	215,468	514,313	\$409,239,322
Abbeville	1,501	3,160	287,383	1,466	3,105	2,515,556
Aiken	7,145	17,775	1,605,288	7,053	17,630	14,069,866
Allendale	1,336	3,239	300,089	1,395	3,388	2,792,794
Anderson	8,500	20,996	1,922,228	8,234	20,469	16,604,068
Bamberg	1,495	3,423	293,821	1,481	3,387	2,595,092
Barnwell	1,963	4,657	429,021	1,977	4,720	3,819,634
Beaufort	3,540	9,167	818,086	3,472	9,079	7,074,177
Berkeley	6,180	15,497	1,396,833	6,155	15,489	12,330,246
Calhoun	921	2,048	178,709	938	2,105	1,621,804
Charleston	13,494	32,268	2,808,734	13,373	32,195	24,906,778
Cherokee	3,771	8,844	834,593	3,689	8,802	7,301,785
Chester	2,713	6,186	574,108	2,707	6,212	5,116,866
Chesterfield	3,722	8,545	764,024	3,693	8,491	6,710,247
Clarendon	3,518	7,929	694,362	3,558	8,056	6,239,874
Colleton	3,239	7,733	674,329	3,202	7,760	5,911,858
Darlington	6,108	14,435	1,272,377	6,062	14,366	11,197,884
Dillon	2,953	7,318	626,687	2,996	7,404	5,605,173
Dorchester	3,818	9,686	854,810	3,794	9,708	7,648,279
Edgefield	1,445	3,325	282,537	1,392	3,228	2,406,985
Fairfield	2,001	4,367	408,150	1,983	4,364	3,575,554
Florence	9,465	23,110	2,082,265	9,324	22,893	18,250,741
Georgetown	3,831	9,202	821,711	3,777	9,158	7,101,873
Greenville	15,931	36,659	3,403,523	15,525	36,031	29,424,425
Greenwood	3,542	8,269	772,289	3,515	8,253	6,784,688
Hampton	1,663	4,265	351,286	1,672	4,335	3,164,588
Horry	11,729	26,770	2,482,788	11,282	25,959	21,089,746
Jasper	1,578	3,896	359,158	1,541	3,784	3,071,918
Kershaw	2,289	5,624	492,163	2,281	5,606	4,333,011
Lancaster	3,971	9,468	918,126	3,886	9,329	7,961,692
Laurens	3,536	8,318	752,003	3,570	8,517	6,744,703
Lee	2,362	5,356	462,477	2,330	5,319	4,028,829
Lexington	7,149	18,421	1,693,056	7,115	18,458	14,948,806
McCormick	770	1,517	135,360	770	1,525	1,214,525
Marion	3,936	8,581	731,612	3,912	8,580	6,399,771
Marlboro	2,761	6,181	538,047	2,775	6,238	4,853,148
Newberry	2,358	5,150	471,201	2,316	5,091	4,060,590
Oconee	2,624	6,512	549,264	2,521	6,275	4,668,877
Orangeburg	9,274	20,250	1,845,695	9,266	20,417	16,416,081
Pickens	3,565	8,822	767,034	3,369	8,446	6,417,077
Richland	14,358	34,567	3,254,022	13,923	33,938	28,086,867
Saluda	1,210	2,668	224,717	1,204	2,676	2,002,756
Spartanburg	9,196	22,289	1,930,247	9,326	22,733	17,453,145
Sumter	8,075	18,903	1,708,623	8,022	18,927	14,923,558
Union	2,099	4,448	392,224	2,075	4,416	3,407,082
Williamsburg	4,381	9,797	840,551	4,353	9,833	7,404,544
York	7,461	18,093	1,741,434	7,196	17,621	14,981,761

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